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SECOND LIEUTENANT DANIEL TOVEN

BIOGRAPHY

Second Lieutenant Daniel Toven became the Associate Bandmaster of The United States Army Field Band in September 2004. A native of Pennsylvania, he received his Bachelor of Science in Music Education and Bachelor of Fine Arts in Trombone Performance from Indiana University of Pennsylvania, and earned a Master of Music in Conducting from the Eastman School of Music.

Prior to his assignment with The United States Army Field Band, Lieutenant Toven held a variety of professional music positions throughout the northeastern United States. He served as founder, music director, and conductor of the Plum Creek Chamber Orchestra, and worked with mentor Robert Page as assistant conductor of The Mendelssohn Choir of Pittsburgh. He has also prepared choruses for the Boston Pops Holiday Pops under the direction of Keith Lockhart, and for performances with the Pittsburgh Symphony Pops Orchestra under the direction of Marvin Hamlisch. In addition to teaching in the Pittsburgh area, Lieutenant Toven spent Fall 2001 as Director of Choruses for Colgate University.

Lieutenant Toven has continued his professional training by attending the Pierre Monteux School for Orchestra Conductors and several choral conducting workshops. As a trombonist, he has recorded with the Keystone Winds and performed with the Johnstown Symphony Orchestra and the St. Vincent Camerata Brass.

Lieutenant Toven was an Officer Candidate School Distinguished Military Graduate. He has received the National Defense Service Medal and the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal. His professional affiliations include Chorus America, the American Choral Directors Association, and the Conductors Guild.